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ONE CENT

FIRST COAL TO BE RUN FROM THE CHARLEROI MINE FIRST OF WEEK

CHALLENGING OF VOTES MAY RESULT FROM CONFUSION OVER NEW LAWS

Carnegie Coal Company
Completing Arrangements Today to Start Operations

ARE INSTALLING MOTORS

Four Fifteen-Ton and Six-Ton Machines to be Located at the Local Carnegie Plant

First coal at the new Carnegie Coal works here will be run on Monday according to arrangements now being made. Today the motors are being installed at their proper places on the tipples and mine cars are being placed in position for making their first trip into the mine on Monday. To get in shape for running the first coal, contractors have been working day and night.

Two hundred men are now employed at the mine, and already they have considerable coal ready for hauling. Gathering locomotives on the first trip will be sent only about three-fourths of a mile into the mine, from where the first loads will be secured. It is planned to have the mine operating in full by the first of September. Then about 500 men will be employed. New men will be taken on just as rapidly as way can be made for them and they can be secured. The new motors being placed today are four 15-ton and ten 6-ton.

When the mine is started it will be operated for the first time since the disastrous fire of three years ago in May when the Charleroi Coal tippie was entirely destroyed. The new tippie erected by the Carnegie Coal company, on which the finishing touches are being put today is entirely built of steel, and is of the latest and most up-to-date type.

C. W. Hall will be the local superintendent of the mine. The general offices of the company are in Pittsburgh.

Darkness; Don't Know Why

For the space of from 15 minutes to a half an hour Friday evening Charleroi was pitch dark, and nobody seems to know just why. The lights suddenly went off after various threats at 8:30, and remained off straight ahead until 8:45. Then they came on again for a short time and blinked again and lapsed. Later they came on and staid on. There was trouble somewhere but this morning the West Penn Electric company had not located what it was or where it was located.

Arranging W. C. T. U. Meeting
Committees of the Monongahela Woman's Christian Temperance Union are making arrangements for the entertainment of the county convention of the W. C. T. U. there in September. A feature of the convention will be a stereopticon lecture by Rev. C. L. McKee of Washington.

At the Lyric
"The Diamond Mystery" is the title of a two-part picture to be shown to-night at the Lyric Theatre.

Clyde Abrams has returned to his home in Reading.

Not Guilty of Murder

"Eye Witness" of Killing Five Years Ago Fails to Produce Evidence

After a hearing demanded by Stanley Julius before Justice John F. Carmichael at Washington Friday, he was acquitted of the murder of Stanislaus Kopusis at Manifold on July 3, 1908. Julius was arrested at his home in Rebecca street, Northside, Pittsburgh, Wednesday at the instance of a man who claimed to have been an eye witness to the murder five years ago. Julius demanded a hearing and the "eye-witness" failed to show that the Pittsburgher committed the crime, and he was discharged.

ASK FOR BIDS ON BALLOTS

County Commissioners to Let Contract on August 29

MAKE SPECIFICATIONS

For the primary elections to be held in Washington county in September 84,152 official ballots and 23,087 specimen ballots are to be printed according to the county commissioners who today are asking for bids. All bids on the printing of the ballots must be in the office of the county commissioners by August 29.

The county commissioners of this county have a goodly number of ballots for all of the seven parties. It is not expected that there will be scarcely any vote on the Bull Moose or Roosevelt Progressive tickets, but yet there will be ballots, according to law. Neither is it thought there will be many votes cast on the Prohibition ticket, but there will be a sufficient number for all possible demand, the commissioners simply following out the law and figures of the votes cast at the last election.

More non-partisan ballots are to be printed than of any other kind. It will take 46,068 official and 11,707 specimen of this classification. These non-partisan ballots are to be used in voting on superior court judges. Next in number will be Washington party ballots. Of these there will be party ballots, 11,232 official and 3,058 specimen. Then come the Democratic ballots. Of these there will be 11,126 official and 2,031 specimen. Republican ballots will number 9,394 official and 2,598 specimen.

Other parties will have the following number of ballots: Prohibition, official 674, specimen 418; Socialist, official 4,100; specimen 1,275; Bull Moose, official 700, specimen 425; Roosevelt Progressive, official 338, specimen 465.

BUSINESS MEN PLAN TO WELCOME TEACHERS

Automobile Trip Out to Beallsville and Return Part of Program for Visitors to Local Institute

When the teachers from Monongahela, Donora and Charleroi meet to hold their first annual teachers' institute in Charleroi the first week of September, they will be tended to the warmest kind of welcome. Particular arrangements were made Friday afternoon by the directors of the Charleroi Business Men's Association for entertaining them on Tuesday afternoon, September 23.

FAILS TO APPEAR FOR HIS TRIAL

Liquor Man From Allegheny County Loses His Bond By So Doing

A bench warrant was Friday afternoon issued by the courts of Washington county for the arrest of John Speicher, a wholesale liquor dealer, of Heidelberg, Allegheny county, who was to have been tried today for alleged violation of the liquor laws in this county. When the case was called Speicher was not present. His attorney, a Pittsburgh man, also was absent.

District Attorney R. G. Miller moved for a forfeiture of Speicher's \$500 bond. The bond was forfeited and the warrant placed in the hands of the Sheriff. Other liquor dealers from in and around Pittsburgh were to appear for trial Monday. Those whose cases will be called are John M. Insley, Omer Panizza, F. A. Redeker and J. C. Allen.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR FIXING GRAVE

For some years there has been talk of repairing the old Horseshoe Graveyard and the matter has now assumed a concrete form. At a meeting recently held a committee composed of Mrs. Charles Stephens, of Monongahela, Mrs. Harriet Tuman, of Charleroi, John Sampson, of Carroll Township and Miss May Riggs, of Spears, was appointed to complete the arrangements. For some years the old burying ground which contains the remains of many of the pioneer residents of this district has been badly desecrated and it is the intention to put it in repair and keep the historical spot sacred. Among the number buried there are members of such families as the Grant's, Frye's, Covin's, Van Voorhis and many others.

It is claimed that the first grave structure, a log building was erected in 1790, which was afterwards superseded by a frame building, and on

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R. J. WHITEHEAD IS CANDIDATE

Pioneer Resident of Charleroi Announces Intention of Running for Burgess

Today one of the pioneer residents of Charleroi is making his announcement in the advertising columns of the Mail as a candidate for Burgess. This is Robert J. Whitehead, who will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office.

Mr. Whitehead came to Charleroi just 22 years ago with the Hussy-Binns company and has resided here since, his present residence being on Prospect avenue. During the time of his residence here he has become well known in the affairs of the town, and has before been before the voters. In this respect he ran for school director and was elected.

Mr. Whitehead served in all 12 years on the school board. This was in two separate periods. The first time he served two terms, and then rested a year before being sent back again to serve the interests of the school district as a director.

There is no doubt among the friends of Mr. Whitehead but that he is a capable man for the office of Burgess. He has been a close observer of conditions during his score and two years of residence here and he has been a good worker of civic affairs. Mr. Whitehead has the good of the town at heart. His platform is one of service to the people. He is anxious to serve the public and if elected to the responsible position of Burgess promises careful conduct to the office.

TOO DRUNK TO BE A WITNESS

When the case of Adolph Moskowitz of Donora, charged with embezzlement, was called at Washington Friday, attorneys for the defendant asked for delay giving the intoxication of the chief witness for the defense as the reason. The court issued a bench warrant for the missing witness and directed that if on arrival the witness was still under the influence of liquor he should be locked in the county jail and held there until he was sober enough to testify.

Rev. Bastian Will Preach

Union Services to be Conducted Sunday Evening at First Christian Church

Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of the First Lutheran Church will preach at union services to be held at the First Christian Church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. His sermon will be on "The Power of a Touch." Last Sunday the services were held at the Methodist church. Next Sunday these services will be continued at the Lutheran church and Rev. J. R. Burson of the Washington Avenue Pre-byterian church will conduct the service.

PAY CUT ON BILLS OF STATE

Audi or General Powell Makes Reduction in Appropriation

IS ALL FOR PRINTING

Payments are now being made by the state treasury to the 356 papers throughout the state that printed the advertisements of the proposed constitutional amendments last year, and for which payment could not be made until the recent legislature had provided the money.

The 356 papers submitted bills totaling \$301,000, but the legislature after a sharp fight, refused to appropriate more than \$170,000.

Even this full amount is not being paid out, for the auditor general, A. W. Powell, in adjusting the bills to meet the appropriation, lopped off a total of \$80,000 more, authorizing payments of only \$140,000.

Powell did this it is explained at Harrisburg by establishing a scale of payment based on circulation figures.

CARNIVAL GROUNDS IS BASEBALL GROUNDS

It is stated that no more will the field near the Monessen end of the Monessen-Charleroi bridge be used as a carnival field. The place has been rented by an organization of young men from Monessen, Charleroi and North Charleroi for a baseball field and will be put into shape for such.

Non-Partisan in Allegheny
No action is to be taken by the Allegheny county commissioners opposing the working of the non-partisan law in that county unless someone appeals for a decision.

Hinted That There Will be "Lots of Fun" at the Forthcoming Primaries

SOME MAY LOSE BALLOT

If a Man Did Not Support Majority on Any One Ticket Last Fall He is a "Goner" They Say

There is a hint that there may be some challenging at the forthcoming primaries from various sources, and there is. It is likely that all parties will be concerned. Confusion over the party enrollment law and its workings will furnish the cause. How the new law can be interpreted and how it will work on first trial can guess.

Unless a man in voting at the general election last fall voted for a majority of voters on one ticket, he is likely to be disfranchised entirely at the primaries, according to the opinion of the county commissioners. This complexing situation comes from the various recently adopted election laws.

Suppose a man split up his vote between the Republican, Washington and Democratic candidates at the general election last fall, without voting for the majority of candidates on any one of the tickets. If he is challenged he will either have to swear to a lie, or not vote, according to the interpretation of the law by the county commissioners who so notified a local leader today.

If a man is challenged by someone who says he voted on the wrong ticket at the primaries, the man has to swear he is right. And right here it is hinted several may get in wrong. It is rumored that in registering some have been in giving their party preference, giving rather the ticket they would like to vote at the present time rather than the ticket they favored at the last general election. The enrollment law has caused in a sense a splitting of hairs, and it may in some localities work a hardship at the first trial.

"WAGES" OF ELECTION OFFICERS ARE RAISED

Thousands of election officers throughout Pennsylvania are affected by a decision given by the attorney general's department Thursday on the act of June 27, 1913, increasing the pay of election officers from \$3.50 to \$5 a day. It is held that the act applies to primary as well as general and municipal elections, but that only those who were elected or appointed after the date of approval of the act can be paid the increase.

Many inquiries regarding the effect of the act were received at the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, who referred the matter to the attorney general's office so that county commissioners may be informed.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. E. H. Rush, Cashier.

Every Little Economy Rewarded

You will be surprised to see the good effect of saving, when you once acquire the habit of regular bank deposits. Every little economy is rewarded—thus enabling you to increase your surplus.

Your account is cordially invited

Open Saturday Evenings from 8:00 Until 9:00 o'clock
4 Per cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

Magazines for September Now on Sale

Ladies Home Journal, Ladies World, Woman's Home Companion, Argosy, Pictorial Review, Detective, Popular Mechanics, Metropolitan, Motion Picture, Everybodys, McClures, American, Philistine, Popular and Youngs.

MIGHTS BOOK STORE

The Diamond

is the premier precious stone; it is unsurpassed for wear by both sexes.

The diamond that is bought of us is always a perfectly cut stone and of phynoid purity.

Our present prices on the precious stones are low and the one who will buy today is certain to have his investment considerably enhanced in value as time goes by.

Write or call for a catalogue.

John B. Schafer
Manufacturing Jeweler
Both Phone

The Charleroi Mail

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leroi, Pa., as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Three Months \$7.50
One Year \$30.00
Six Months \$15.00
Subscriptions payable in advance.

Delivered by carrier in Charleroi
at six cents per week.

Communications of public interest
are always welcome, but as an evi-
dence of good faith and not ne-
cessarily for publication, must invariably
bear the author's signature.

TELEPHONES

Bell-76 Charleroi-76

Member of the Monongahela Valley
Press Association.

ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch,
first insertion. Rates for large space
contracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as
business locals, notices of meetings,
resolutions of respect, card of thanks
etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official,
and similar advertising including
that in settlement of estates, public
sales, live stock, stray notices, no-
tices to teachers, 10 cents per line,
first insertion, 5 cents a line each ad-
ditional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. MightCharleroi
C. F. HixenbaughBelle Vernon

TO LIVE LONG, WORK

How to keep on living continues to
be a theme of interest to most men.
Various prescriptions are offered from
time to time by old fellows who are
not only still in the flesh but who
make no pretense to have drunk of
any elixir of life or to have found any
medical specific against old age says
an exchange. The latest prescription
upon which a half score of eminent
British youngsters the sum of whose
combined ages totals 834 are agreed
is "Keep on Working."

These celebrities are Lord Wemyss,
94; Lord Strathcona, 92; Sir Charles
Tupper, 91; Dr. Russell Wallace, 90;
Lord Halsbury, 87; Lord Roberts, 80;
Sir George Birdwood, 80; Lord Morley,
74; Sir Hiram Maxim, 73; and Thom-
as Hardy, 73. Every one of them is
still hale and hearty and "on the
job." Lord Wemyss only two years
ago could still play an excellent game
of golf and was driving his own motor
car. Lord Strathcona, whose motto
is "Who Rests Rusts," has recently
been told by a famous physician that
there is no reason why he should not
live to be 100 provided he keeps on
working. Dr. Wallace has just writ-
ten a new book. And so on down the
list to Mr. Hardy, whose literary pow-
ers are still sufficiently unimpaired
to have made him one of the leading
candidates for poet laureate of Eng-
land, the office to which he was recent-
ly appointed Mr. Robert Bridges, who
by the way, is himself nearly 70.

This is a cheering and comforting
record to all of us, an amply satisfac-
tory antidote to what Sir William
Osler didn't say, that men were no
good after 40. On the contrary, as
Lord Alverstone has said, men are
often at their best between 65 and
80 and certainly between 65 and 75.
As another authority has it, an able
man's brain goes on developing right
up to 90 and over; only his body de-
clines. The old man of vitality is the
youngest man in the world, for he
has done with the illusions of youth,
but he has not done with life, and to
the end it remains full of savor.

Best of all in this record none of
these on this illustrious list lay down
any complicated regimen. Indeed,
Sir George Birdwood attributes his
long life, as authority, to a cer-
tain "to a cer-
tain"

it, a ceaseless militancy quite suf-
fragant, so that when I left the India
Office on a balked pension I swore by
all the gods that I would make up
for it by living on ten years instead
of one, which was all an insurance
company told me I was worth." By the
dictum of them all, to keep on living
help on working. Not only life but
long life is the reward.

BUSINESS SURVEILLANCE

That there are men of such fine
integrity that they need no scrutiny
by others, no one will deny. But it is
equally obvious that good business
methods in banks and other concern
necessitate a system that takes no
chance says the Punsutawney Spirit.

No honest man will resent the clos-
est scrutiny of his work, and no dis-
honest man has a right to object.
No doubt many a man has been saved
by being well watched.

The Rev. Dr. Paul Hurst, in the New
York Journal, puts the idea in this
language:

"There is no man so honest as not
to be safer if he is watched.

"Virtue is not harmed by being
scrutinized, and the man whose vir-
tue is of the weakly and unstable kind
may be, and is, very much assisted
by being watched.

"No man will bear more than a
determined amount of temptation,
and neither the faculty nor the stu-
dent can tell in advance just where
the breaking point lies.

"It was not so very long ago that
treasurers resented the idea of hav-
ing their accounts annually examined
by a professional expert.

"To put them upon their honor
would not now be considered to meet
the requirements of good business
methods, and for a treasurer to com-
mure at this gentle kind of espionage
would in these days excite suspicion
as to the integrity of the officer
whose work was to be investigated."

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A contributor to the Mail signing
himself Fritz Schmiehaimer fur-
nishes the following for the Picked
up in Passing column. It is under-
stood to be original with Fritz.
Fritz says: "If I ain't mistooked,
I reads me in der paper one week
the oder day vot says dot hayfveer
was blentful in Atlantic City. Pro-
fessor Jacob Schnitzelmaier, der well
known scientist, says dot der trouble
was, or is, there be too many grass
widows around dere lodre, vot develops
der disease."

Among the bewildered, and in some
cases magnanimous spectators gathered at
the recent futurist exhibition of paint-
ing and sculpture in Chicago, was a
young man from Springfield, in charge
of a column who is "strong for" the
new movement in art relates an et-
change.

The youth remained silent during
the view and the subsequent explana-
tions of the new idea given him by
his companion.

"Well," said the latter finally
"you don't seem particularly enthu-
siastic about them. What do you
think?"

"Think!" growled the youth from
Springfield. "I've got two ar-
rants at home that can bri better
pictures than those."

Mrs. Jones who is one of the pillars
of the Philadelphia Young Men's
Club, has a young man of her acquaintance
is quite thin, pert
and irreverent. Also he is addicted
to the use of the pipe and the cigar-
ette. Meeting him on the street
one day when he was puffing away at
one of the "coffin nails," Mrs. Jones
stopped him and said—

"Mr. So-and-So, don't you know
that the reason you're so thin is that
you smoke those nefarious cigarettes?
Why don't you give up the habit?"

"You seem to have considerable in-
terest in my welfare," said the young
man.

"I have," said Mrs. Jones.
"Well, I have considerable interest
in your welfare, all-o," he said. "Way
don't you take up the habit?"

The work of reform there ended.

Reason Versus Passion.
Edmund Burke said, "Taking the
whole view of life, it is more safe to
live under the jurisdiction of severe but
steady reason than under the empire of
indulgent but capricious passion."

An Exception.
Briggs—They say that two heads are
better than one. Griggs—That's all a
mistake. Both my wife and I want to
be head of the house, and it doesn't
work at all.—Boston Transcript.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning
sermon, "The Sanctuary and the Sea."
The benefit offering will be for
the board of education. There will be
no evening services owing to union
services at the First Christian church.
Everybody invited. Rev. J. T. Hack-
ett, pa-tor.

Methodist Episcopal

Corner of Sixth and Lincoln Ave.
Church and Sunday school with ser-
mon by Rev. J. H. Miller, D. D. at
10:30. Union service in Christian
church in the evening. Young peo-
ple's meeting at 7 o'clock. At 8 Rev.
C. P. Bastian will preach.

Lutheran

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching
service at 11. Subject of sermon
"Endurance of the Righteous." At
7:30 p. m. the congregation will unite
in a union service to be held at the
Christian church. Rev. C. P. Bastian
-tor.

Christian

Bible school at 9:45. Communion
service at 11 a. m. A Young people's
union service will be held at 7 o'clock.
Preaching by Rev. C. P. Bastian at 8
o'clock.

Baptist

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning
worship at 11 with sermon by the
pastor. Union young people's meet-
ing and church at the First Christian
church. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pa-tor.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The only man on earth who can ac-
cept all advice gracefully is a candi-
date for office.

Song of the Grouch

Why be cheerful?
Why be gay?
Why be happy?
All the day?
Why be smiling?
Why be glad?
When you really
Should be sad?
Why throw bouquets
At your friends?
Flowers all wither
There it ends.
Why be pleasant
And content
When you're broke
Or badly bent?

Why be boasting
Your friend's stock
When it's easier
To knock?
Why be aiding
Charity?
That's poor business—
Yes, siree!
Be a cynic,
Be a gloom
And when you must
Meet your doom,
Makes no difference
What is said,
Though the folks are
Glad you're dead.
—Philadelphia Star.

Retro-pection upon past deeds is a
nice thing for politicians not to talk
about.

Large things fail of their purpose
many times because of the neglect of
the small ones.

Tenderness of Tenors.

No principal singer could sing every
night in one week. Star tenors seldom
sing more than twice in one week, and
at rehearsals they sing for the most
part in a falsetto. says the Manchester
Guardian.

It is said that the great Tamango
used to take such care of his voice
that he never even spoke during the
day when he was singing at night. He
carried on a conversation by means of
a slate hung around his neck.

Some baritones, on the other hand,
have been habitually careless about
their voices, and Berlioz speaks of a
splendid bass singer who tramped
about the mountains in the snow all
day with his throat exposed and sang
magnificently the same night.

But in the wings at Covent Garden
you may see Siegfried in shining ar-
mor with a woollen muffler round his
throat.

Bismarck's "Mot."

As might be expected of a man of
iron, Bismarck's wit was of the sledge
hammer sort. In 1862, according to
"Intimate Memoirs of Napoleon III." by
Baron d'Ambas, he went to Paris
as Prussian ambassador.

"I have never heard a German speak
French as you do," complimented the
emperor on the occasion of their first
meeting.

"Thanks, sire," returned Bismarck.
"I have never heard a Frenchman
speak French as you do."
The emperor spoke with perceptible
German accent.

To the Public.

Receiving my education in the great school of Practical
Knowledge, I have come in close touch with the needs and
wants of the working People. Every success which I have
achieved, either in the workshop or in public life has been the
result of strict attention to duty and hard work.

Having been a resident and tax-payer of Charleroi for
over twenty-two years, and a conscientious member of the
Board of Education for twelve years, I feel eligible to an-
nounce to the voters my candidacy for Burgess of Charleroi.

At the coming Primaries, I earnestly solicit you fair con-
sideration; and if I should receive the nomination and election
I give my sacred promise to do my duty in a
just and impartial manner---ever keeping uppermost in mind
the uplift and betterment of humanity.

I assure you, the office shall be one of Public trust, filled
by servant of the people, and for the people.

R. J. WHITEHEAD

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR BURGESS

DR. J. W. MANON
DEMOCRATIC

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR

R. C. BUCHANAN
REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

FRED W. BRADY
REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

TAYLOR FOREMAN
REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

FRANK BLY
WASHINGTON

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

ALLEN S. MANSFIELD
DEMOCRATIC

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I. R. BLYTHE
REPUBLICAN

Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

J. W. MATHIAS
REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR BURGESS

JOHN K. HEIN
REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR BURGESS



To the Voters of Charleroi:

At the primary election
on Tuesday, September 16,
1913, I will be a candidate
for Burgess on the Demo-
cratic ticket. I have been
a taxpayer in Charleroi and
North Charleroi boroughs
for fifteen years, and a con-
sistent voter of the Demo-
cratic political faith. In
casting your vote at the com-
ing primary election, kind-
ly give me a little consid-
eration with the rest of the
candidates.

Respectfully,

S. L. Woodward

FOR TAX COLLECTOR



To the Voters of Charleroi:

At the primary election
to take place on Tuesday,
September 16, I will be a
candidate on the Washington
Party Ticket for the office
of Tax Collector. As ac-
countant I have had 10 years
experience, and as auditor
of borough finances for two
years, I have become famil-
iar with the work of tax
collecting. I am a property
holder and tax payer and
alive to the interests of the
borough. In casting your
vote at the primary election,
I ask your kindly consid-
eration.

Respectfully

LOUIS J. MITCHELL

Notice to Printers

Sealed proposals will be received
by the County Controller at Wash-
ington, Pennsylvania, until 11 o'clock A.
M. August 29th, 1913, and opened
immediately thereafter at the office
of the County Commissioners, for the
printing and furnishing the follow-
ing list of Fall Primary Election Bal-
lots, in accordance with specifications
on file in the office of the County Com-
missioners:

Republican 9354
Democrat 11126
Washington 11232
Prohibition 674

Socialist 4100
Bull Moose 790
Roosevelt Progressive 858
Non-Partisan 46068

Total 84152
These ballots must be delivered to
the County Commissioners at Wash-
ington, Pennsylvania. A certified
check in the sum of \$50.00 must ac-
company each and every bid and a
surety bond double the amount of
the contract price must be furnished
by the successful bidder. The right
is reserved to reject any or all bids.

John H. Moffitt,
County Controller.

Official Specimen

Republican 9354
Democrat 11126
Washington 11232
Prohibition 674

2598
3081
3058
418

A23-25-27

READ THE MAIL

Stop That Leakage

Benjamin Franklin says, "Beware of little expenses; a small leak will sink a ship."

If you will stop the all-dangerous leakage in your household transactions (the nickels and dimes that go for useless luxuries) and start a savings account with this bank, you'll soon find your domestic ship on the high sea of prosperity.

I only requires a dollar to get started in the right way - and then by adding a small portion of your salary each pay day, you will be surprised at the results.

BANK OF CHARLEROI

Charleroi, Pa.

CALISTRI'S

All Kinds of Ice Cream and Ices

Ice Cream Sodas and Sundaes a Specialty

First Class Bakery

CALISTRI'S

Both Phones

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READ THE MAIL

Romance of a Gainsborough.

A great dealer, now dead, once told me that sauntering into an auction room he observed the portrait of a boy in a hat, ascribed to Gainsborough. He had that power of eye which can pierce through superposed paint, and, looking deep down into that picture, he felt certain that the hat was an addition and the boy a girl. He bought the portrait for a song, and found that his dream had come true. It was a true Gainsborough, and the likeness of a beautiful girl. What had probably happened brings a drama before us. Some old Squire Western had disinherited an eloping daughter, had pulled the Gainsborough down and sent it to a country dauber for transformation. "Dash his wig and buttons" (only the oath was worse) if he would ever look on the undutiful, ungrateful baggage again. The picture had cost good money and must be kept, though bad she had proved. It should be a boy.—Walter Sichel in T. P.'s Weekly of London.

Going Upstairs Backward.

Walking upstairs backward is urged by a London physician as a useful practice in cases of heart weakness and as helping in a more equal distribution of muscular wear and tear.

"Firstly and most important," he says, "walking upstairs backward would prevent any tendency to hurry. No matter how inveterate a 'stair rush' a man might be, he would have to moderate his pace if going backward. This enforced deliberation would, of course, be of great value in heart disease. The second effect would be to relieve the strain from the ordinary walking and climbing muscles (those on the front of the thigh) and to press into service those on the back of the leg, which ordinarily do no work in climbing stairs. The total result, therefore, might be a saving in muscular wear and tear through a more economical distribution of effort. This, of course, would also be of value in cases of heart weakness."—London Mail.

Just Being Human.

Whatever else I may be ashamed of, let me not be ashamed of being human. I may well blush for my little store of knowledge, for it might have been greater, and for my imperfect wisdom, which might have been sounder, for my sins, that might have been fewer, and for my righteousness, which is paltry enough. For excesses, lacks and want of balance I may be justly blamed, but for any genuine human feeling I have no right to hang my head. So I dare say frankly that I love to eat and to drink, I love woman and the child, I love my slippered ease and a chat with good company, I love adventure and the shining sail, I love a rousing book, a clever play and a fair fight. And whatever pride or joy is built upon the contempt of others, I hate. The best part of the heritage the twentieth century brings me is the privilege of being wholly human and not ashamed of it.—Dr. Frank Crane in Woman's World.

Loubet Surprised Constans.

In spite of his imperturbability M. Constans admitted that one man had succeeded in astonishing him. Emile Loubet, afterward president of the republic, did this.

"When I left the ministry of the interior," said M. Constans in telling the story, "I handed over to my successor the key of the safe containing the secret service money. It was then the beginning of March, and I had a nice little sum, more than a million, in bundles of 10,000 francs. M. Loubet did a thing which I should not have believed possible."

Here M. Constans stopped and asked: "Do you know what he did?"

Some one ventured a guess.

"Not at all," resumed M. Constans. "M. Loubet signed me a receipt for the sum without even opening the safe to see if it was there."—Philadelphia Press.

His Own Medicine.

A medical practitioner on board an American liner administered rather freely sea water among the patients who were ill. No matter what their ailments were, a dose of the briny fluid was quickly handed to them, and they were told to drink it up. One morning the physician fell overboard, which caused quite a consternation among the passengers. The captain came on the scene and inquired the cause. "Oh, it's nothing, sir," answered one of the sailors, "only the doctor has fallen into his own medicine chest."—Exchange.

Cautious Miram.

Two farmers met in a certain town a day or two after a cyclone had visited that particular neighborhood.

"She shook things up pretty bad out at my place," said one, stroking his whiskers meditatively. "By the way, III," he added, "that new barn o' yours get hurt any?"

"Waal," drawled the other, "I dunno. I hain't found it yet."—Youth's Companion.

No Evidence.

"They tell me that fellow Whiggles is a man of letters," said Joram. "I've heard so," said Snippe, the tailor, "but I can hardly believe it. I've written to him ten times about a little bill he owes me, and nary a letter can I get out of him."—Harper's Weekly.

Describing It.

"How do you like this chowder, Mr. Starboard?" asked the landlady. "It is cold, but not clammy," replied Mr. Starboard.—Philadelphia Record.

General Ideas and great conceits are always in a fair way to cause terrible mischief.—Goethe

A Mystery of India

By GROVER J. GRIFFIN

This story was told me by a retired colonel of the British army. I do not vouch for it, but there are certain features about it that assure me that it is not altogether improbable.

Edgar Oldershaw, a lieutenant in an Irish regiment, went out to India with his command. He was a great favorite with the Indian people and mingled with them as much as if not more than with his own countrymen. So great was his influence upon them that before he was twenty-five he was given command of a native battalion.

Oldershaw fell in love with a Eurasian girl, the daughter of an English woman and an Indian nabob. She had been brought up under Indian influences; but, being of two races, it was easy for her to incline to either. Nevertheless she was more Indian than European. One thing was certain—that she was a very handsome girl, a fascinating creature, combining European manners with that peculiar mysticism pervading all India.

Oldershaw married the girl, but within a few weeks after the marriage began to look pale and thin. The surgeons of the British army could not make out what was the matter with him. He was a man of excellent constitution, temperate in his habits, and so far as could be detected, each one of his organs was in a healthy condition. Nevertheless he seemed to be under the influence of some disease.

Some of his European friends were inclined to believe that his wife was holding him under a spell. But there was no evidence of this. Indeed, Mrs. Oldershaw seemed to be very much attached to her husband and greatly troubled about his condition. The only reason that his friends had for considering her to be a possible cause for this condition was that her English mother had died a few months after the daughter's birth, and her death had never been satisfactorily explained. This was no reason at all. It merely indicated that Europeans had no faith in Indians.

Oldershaw was a long while ailing. Some one noticed that whenever he was ordered off on some service where his wife could not go with him he gradually recovered his health and that when he returned to her he relapsed into his former condition. This was talked about among Oldershaw's army associates, or rather, their wives, but no one had the courage to speak of it to the colonel. A friend suggested to the invalid's medical adviser to bring the matter before him, but the surgeon politely declined.

Colonel Oldershaw lived a year after his marriage, then died, having gradually succumbed to some influence, weakness or mental trouble. No one could give any definite cause for his death. An autopsy was ordered, and tests were made for poison, but without throwing any light as to the cause of his death. This exasperated his wife, if indeed she needed exasperation, for every one who knew her intimately declared that she sincerely mourned her husband and was especially anxious that the cause of his strange illness should be determined.

Two years after this the Widow Oldershaw married an American, an Edmond Baxter, a business man of Calcutta. No one expected that she would long remain single, for she was only twenty-one at the time of Oldershaw's death, and besides being beautiful she was rich.

A month after his marriage Baxter went to America on important business. It was said, leaving his wife in Calcutta. He never returned. Of course after awhile tongues began to wag, people wondering if he might not have discovered the secret of his predecessor's death. Be this as it may, he remained in America, while his wife lived in India. No one ever heard of any divorce between the two, but Mrs. Baxter did not take another husband till news came from America, nine years after her second marriage, that her husband had died of an ordinary disease.

The widow was still a handsome woman, not much over thirty and rich. Time had somewhat erased the early reports of some malign influence upon the men she married. She took a third husband, this time an Indian. He lived six years, when he died a perfectly natural death—at least, so read the certificate.

It seems that a young assistant surgeon of a British regiment, hearing of the case of Colonel Oldershaw, resolved to hunt up an explanation of the mystery. How he learned what he did would take too long to tell. When a little girl, her mother having died, the subject of this story fell to the care of a woman who made a poison girl of her—that is, she gave the child small doses of poison, increasing them till she could bear to take a large quantity and her breath was poisonous to another. The outrage had been discovered and stopped, but not before the child had partially become infected.

Each of the cases pertaining to her husbands was then accounted for. When she became the wife of Colonel Oldershaw the poison she had taken was effective. When she married a second time it had largely passed away. Quite likely, by the time she married the Indian it had died out altogether.

That there are persons in India who have become poison proof by taking small and increasing doses is a fact, but whether they can infect others I do not know.

Tippling in Austria.

"You know the value of tips in the United States," writes a man from Prague, who visited this country for the first time two years ago, "and you are more liberal than we are in that respect, but such a thing as tipping a railway conductor is not known to the tourist in America. Here in Austria the custom is so well established that the refusal of a conductor on a Buchs-Landsbruck train to accept a tipkeld from a passenger who had been allowed to ride alone in a compartment has caused unusual comment. The title 'White Raven' was conferred on the conductor, who emphasized his displeasure at being tempted by having the passenger summoned before a magistrate on the charge of attempted bribery. Do not let that trouble you, however, when you come here, because the tipping malefactor was discharged, and the magistrate's contemptuous look at the conductor indicated that his opinion of a man who would not take a tip was unfit for publication."—New York Tribune.

Cooked Meats.

Boiled meat may lose some of its best foodstuff properties if too much water is used in its boiling or if it is taken from the water in which it is boiling. Instead of allowing it to remain and recover by absorption some of its valuable properties. Eight pounds of beef after it is boiled will weigh six and a half pounds. After it is baked it will lose two pounds and six ounces. After it is roasted it will lose three pounds and ten ounces. Other meat losses almost in the same proportions when it is cooked. It will be noticed that roasting meat causes it to decrease considerably more than boiling. One great trouble, of course, in boiling meat is that it loses nearly 45 per cent of its mineral matter and 12 per cent of its fats and nearly 8 per cent of its proteids. Housewives should not worry over this, however, when it is known that there is a greater percentage of nutriment in cooked meats, notwithstanding the loss by cooking, than there is in raw meats.—New York American.

Satisfied His Curiosity.

Bayard Taylor's widest fame was won as a traveler and a lecturer on his travels. He prided himself on his poetry more than on his prose. One can imagine therefore the sort of grim amusement he felt in telling this story—and he often told it to his friends:

"I had delivered a lecture in a rural town out west, and several of my auditors were accusing me with expressions of their satisfaction. One person in particular was especially eager, saying: 'I am delighted, Mr. Taylor, to make your acquaintance. I have read everything you have ever written and have greatly enjoyed it all.' This was pleasant to hear, and, as he grasped my hand with evident friendship, I responded with a request for his opinion of my poetry. A look of overwhelming astonishment and perplexity came into his face. 'Your poetry?' he exclaimed. 'Have you ever written any poetry?' This, I need not tell you, fully satisfied my curiosity."—Chicago Record-Herald

Mad Paul of Russia.

Russia's first Paul was no less in sane than his father, Peter III., although his madness was longer in manifesting itself. So violent was his hatred of the revolutionary round hats, a fashion imported from France, that one day he sent 200 police and dragoons to scour the streets of St. Petersburg and tear them from the heads of all who wore them. He banished all the cabmen from his capital because one of them was found with a pair of pistols on him. Hundreds of his officers and courtiers were sent in chains to Siberia for a glance or a word that displeased him, many without any cause at all, and he sent an entire regiment on a 2,000 mile march because in drilling it had failed to understand one of his indistinct words of command.

Aerial Analysis.

If the late Wilbur Wright ever had a romance he managed to keep the secret, and no one seemed to know. However, he was not without views on the subject. A reporter once asked him why he had never married. "It's the easiest thing in the world to drive an aeroplane," he answered, "and it's just as easy to get married." Then he added, "Women and aeroplanes are so much alike that you can't analyze either until you get them going."

Bending the Truth.

His wife (at the other end)—Well, if you've already asked Mr. Low to dine with us I suppose I'll have to manage somehow, but you know I don't like him. He at this end—She says everything's all right and she'll be tickled to death to see you.—Exchange.

Strong Woman.

"Father," said little Herbert, "why doesn't mother travel with the circus?" "What could she do in a circus?" "She might be the strong woman. I heard her tellin' grandma this morning that she could wind you around her little finger."—Judge.

Advance Information.

"Young man, we need brains in our business." "I know you do. That is why I'm looking for a job here."—Baltimore American.

The Fourth Dimension.

Tommy—Pa, what is the fourth dimension? Father—The one that fits every fash.—Your mother has it.—New York Sun.

Since we cannot get what we like let us like what we get.—Persian Proverb

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What Happened.

"Are you the man who writes all this joyous advice about scattering sun shine and giving everybody that seems worried a glad hand and a word of encouragement?"

"Yes," said the man with scarce hair and ink fingers. "I am one of the professional optimists who do that sort of thing."

"Well, I'm not going to sue you for damages or false pretenses or anything of that kind. I just want to let you know that I tried to heed your lesson. I went to one of our great cities and tried to speak words of cheer and comfort to the overburdened souls that I saw rushing past me."

"What happened?" "Before I had cheered up four people I got arrested for being a confidence man."—Washington Star.

The Flying Frog of Java.

The Javanese frog is a creature measuring between fifteen and twenty-five inches. The skin of its back is pale blue and by night looks dark green or olive brown. The frog remains motionless during the day, with eyes sheltered from the light and with belly up, clinging to its support by adhesive cushions and by its belly, which is provided with a sticky covering, and it is hardly distinguishable from the objects that surround it. At nightfall it begins its hunt for the mammoth crickets on which it feeds, making leaps covering seven feet of ground. During the leap the play of lungs filled with air swells its body. To descend from a height it spreads wide its claws and, dropping, rests upon its feet.—Exchange.

Benefits of Olive Oil.

Not every one realizes the medicinal properties of olive oil. It is quite true that the machinery of the body needs oiling occasionally, like any mechanical machine which is constantly in use, and olive oil taken internally is exceedingly beneficial. A tablespoonful will aid digestion and ease liver trouble. Olive oil should be served frequently as a dressing. Taken either with salads or alone it is beneficial for catarrh either of the stomach or throat.

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ONE CENT

FIRST COAL TO BE RUN FROM THE CHARLEROI MINE FIRST OF WEEK

CHALLENGING OF VOTES MAY RESULT FROM CONFUSION OVER NEW LAWS

Carnegie Coal Company
Completing Arrangements Today to Start Operations

ARE INSTALLING MOTORS

Four Fifteen-Ton and Six-Ton Machines to be Located at the Local Carnegie Plant

First coal at the new Carnegie Coal works here will be run on Monday according to arrangements now being made. Today the motors are being installed at their proper places on the tipples and mine cars are being placed in position for making their first trip into the mine on Monday. To get in shape for running the first coal contractors have been working day and night.

Two hundred men are now employed at the mine, and already they have considerable coal ready for hauling. Gathering locomotives on the first trip will be sent only about three-fourths of a mile into the mine, from where the first loads will be secured.

It is planned to have the mine operating in full by the first of September. Then about 300 men will be employed. New men will be taken on just as rapidly as way can be made for them and they can be secured. The new motors being placed today are four 15-ton and ten 6-ton.

When the mine is started it will be operated for the first time since the disastrous fire of three years ago in May when the Charleroi Coal tipples were entirely destroyed. The new tipples erected by the Carnegie Coal company, on which the finishing touches are being put today is entirely built of steel, and is of the latest and most up-to-date type.

C. W. Hall will be the local superintendent of the mine. The general offices of the company are in Pittsburgh.

Darkness; Don't Know Why

For the space of from 15 minutes to a half an hour Friday evening Charleroi was pitch dark, and nobody seems to know just why. The lights suddenly went off after various threats at 8:30, and remained off straight ahead until 8:45. Then they came on again for a short time and blinked again and lapsed. Later they came on and staid on. There was trouble somewhere but this morning the West Penn Electric company had not located what it was or where it was located.

Arranging W. C. T. U. Meeting
Committees of the Monongahela Women's Christian Temperance Union are making arrangements for the entertainment of the county convention of the W. C. T. U. there in September. A feature of the convention will be a stereopticon lecture by Rev. C. L. McKee of Washington.

At the Lyric
"The Diamond Mystery" is the title of a two-part picture to be shown to-night at the Lyric Theatre.

Clyde Abrams has returned to his home in Reading.

Not Guilty of Murder

"Eye Witness" of Killing Five Years Ago Fails to Produce Evidence

After a hearing demanded by Stanley J. Jurek before Justice John P. Carmichael at Washington Friday, he was acquitted of the murder of Stanislaus Koputis at Manifold on July 3, 1908. Jurek was arrested at his home in Rebecca street, Northside, Pittsburgh, Wednesday at the instance of a man who claimed to have been an eye witness to the murder five years ago. Jurek demanded a hearing and the "eye-witness" failed to show that the Pittsburgher committed the crime, and he was discharged.

ASK FOR BIDS ON BALLOTS

County Commissioners to Let Contract on August 29

MAKE SPECIFICATIONS

For the primary elections to be held in Washington county in September 84,152 official ballots and 23,097 specimen ballots are to be printed according to the county commissioners who today are asking for bids. All bids on the printing of the ballots must be in the office of the county commissioners by August 29.

The county commissioners of this county have a goodly number of ballots for all of the seven parties. It is not expected that there will be scarcely any vote on the Bull Moose or Roosevelt Progressive tickets, but yet there will be ballots, according to law. Neither is it thought there will be many votes cast on the Prohibition ticket, but there will be a sufficient number for all possible demand, the commissioners simply following out the law and figures of the votes cast at the last election.

More non-partisan ballots are to be printed than of any other kind. It will take 46,068 official and 11,767 specimen of this classification. These non-partisan ballots are to be used in voting on superior court judges. Next in number will be Washington party ballots. Of these there will be 11,232 official and 3,058 specimen. Then comes the Democratic tickets. Of these there will be 11,126 official and 2,091 specimen. Republican ballots will number 9,394 official and 2,598 specimen.

Other parties will have the following number of ballots: Prohibition, official 674, specimen 418; Socialist, official 4,100, specimen 1,275; Bull Moose, official 700, specimen 425; Roosevelt Progressive, official 358, specimen 465.

BUSINESS MEN PLAN TO WELCOME TEACHERS

Automobile Trip Out to Beallsville and Return Part of Program for Visitors to Local Institute

When the teachers from Monongahela, Demora and Charleroi meet to hold their first annual teachers' institute in Charleroi the first week of September, they will be tendered the warmest kind of welcome. Partial arrangements were made Friday afternoon by the directors of the Charleroi Business Men's Association for entertaining them on Tuesday afternoon, September 24.

The feature of the affair in honor of the visiting teachers will be an automobile trip to Beallsville, and return. It is the plan to take every teacher from the three towns on this trip, leaving Charleroi at 4 o'clock.

At 7 o'clock at the playgrounds it is planned to have speaking and an effort will be made to have J. George Becht, of the state board of education to make the chief address.

FAILS TO APPEAR FOR HIS TRIAL

Liquor Man From Allegheny County Loses His Bond By So Doing

A bench warrant was Friday afternoon issued by the courts of Washington county for the arrest of John Speicher, a wholesale liquor dealer, of Heidelberg, Allegheny county, who was to have been tried today for alleged violation of the liquor laws in this county. When the case was called Speicher was not present. His attorney, a Pittsburgh man, also was absent.

District Attorney R. G. Miller moved for a forfeiture of Speicher's \$500 bond. The bond was forfeited and the warrant placed in the hands of the Sheriff. Other liquor dealers from in and around Pittsburgh are to appear for trial Monday. Those whose cases will be called are John M. Insley, Omer Panizza, F. A. Redeker and J. C. Allen.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR FIXING GRAVE

For some years there has been talk of repairing the old Horseshoe Graveyard and the matter has now assumed a concrete form. At a meeting recently held a committee composed of Mrs. Charles Stephens, of Monongahela, Mrs. Harriet Tuman, of Charleroi, John Sampson, of Carroll Township and Mrs. May Biggs, of Speers, was appointed to complete the arrangements. For some years the old burying ground which contains the remains of many of the pioneer residents of this district has been badly desecrated and it is the intention to put it in repair and keep the historical spot sacred. Among the number buried there are members of such families as the Grants, Fryes, Covins, Van Voorhis and many others.

It is claimed that the first grave structure, a log building was erected in 1790, which was afterwards superseded by a frame building, and on

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R. J. WHITEHEAD IS CANDIDATE

Pioneer Resident of Charleroi Announces Intention of Running for Burgess

Today one of the pioneer residents of Charleroi is making his announcement in the advertising columns of the Mail as a candidate for Burgess. This is Robert J. Whitehead, who will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office.

Mr. Whitehead came to Charleroi just 22 years ago with the Hussy-Binns company and has resided here since, his present residence being on Prospect avenue. During the time of his residence here he has become well known in the affairs of the town, and has before been before the voters. In this respect he ran for school director and was elected.

Mr. Whitehead served in all 12 years on the school board. This was in two separate periods. The first time he served two terms, and then rested a year before being sent back again to serve the interests of the school district as a director.

There is no doubt among the friends of Mr. Whitehead but that he is a capable man for the office of Burgess. He has been a close observer of conditions during his score and two years of residence here and he has been a good worker of civic affairs. Mr. Whitehead has the good of the town at heart. His platform is one of service to the people. He is anxious to serve the public and if elected to the responsible position of Burgess promises careful conduct to the office.

TOO DRUNK TO BE A WITNESS

When the case of Adolph Moskocitz of Demora, charged with embezzlement, was called at Washington Friday, attorneys for the defendant asked for delay giving the intoxication of the chief witness for the defense as the reason. The court issued a bench warrant for the missing witness and directed that if on arrival the witness was still under the influence of liquor he should be locked in the county jail and held there until he was sober enough to testify.

Rev. Bastian Will Preach

Union Services to be Conducted Sunday Evening at First Christian Church

Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of the First Lutheran Church will preach at union services to be held at the First Christian Church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. His theme will be on "The Power of a Touch." Last Sunday the services were held at the Methodist church. Next Sunday these services will be continued at the Lutheran church and Rev. J. R. Buson of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will conduct the service.

PAY CUT ON BILLS OF STATE

Audi or General Powell Makes Reduction in Appropriation

IS ALL FOR PRINTING

Payments are now being made by the state treasury to the 356 papers throughout the state that printed the advertisements of the proposed constitutional amendments last year, and for which payment could not be made until the recent legislature had provided the money.

The 356 papers submitted bills totaling \$301,000, but the legislature after a sharp fight, refused to appropriate more than \$170,000.

Even this full amount is not being paid out, for the auditor general, A. W. Powell, in adjusting the bills to meet the appropriation, lopped off a total of \$30,000 more, authorizing payments of only \$140,000.

Powell did this it is explained at Harrisburg by establishing a scale of payment based on circulation figures.

CARNIVAL GROUNDS IS BASEBALL GROUNDS

It is stated that no more will the field near the Monessen end of the Monessen-Charleroi bridge be used as a carnival field. The place has been rented by an organization of young men from Monessen, Charleroi and North Charleroi for a baseball field and will be put into shape for such.

Non-Partisan in Allegheny

No action is to be taken by the Allegheny county commissioners opposing the working of the non-partisan law in that county unless someone appeals for a decision.

Hinted That There Will be "Lots of Fun" at the Forthcoming Primaries

SOME MAY LOSE BALLOT

If a Man Did Not Support Majority on Any One Ticket—Last Fall He is a "Goner" They Say

There is a hint that there may be some challenging at the forthcoming primaries from various sources, and there is, it is likely that all parties will be concerned. Confusion over the party enrollment law and its workings will furnish the cause. How the new law can be interpreted and how it will work on first trial can guess.

Unless a man in voting at the general election last fall voted for a majority of voters on one ticket, he is likely to be disfranchised entirely at the primaries, according to the opinion of the county commissioners. This complexing situation comes from the various recently adopted election laws.

Suppose a man split up his vote between the Republican, Washington and Democratic candidates at the general election last fall, without voting for the majority of candidates on any one of the tickets. If he is challenged he will either have to swear to a lie, or not vote, according to the interpretation of the law by the county commissioners who so notified a local leader today.

If a man is challenged by someone who says he voted on the wrong ticket at the primaries, the man has to swear he is right. And right here it is hinted several may get in wrong. It is rumored that in registering some have not been as careful as they might have been in giving their party preference, giving rather the ticket they would like to vote at the present time rather than the ticket they favored at the last general election. The enrollment law has caused in a sense a splitting of hairs, and it may in some localities work a hardship at the first trial.

"WAGES" OF ELECTION OFFICERS ARE RAISED

Thousands of election officers throughout Pennsylvania are affected by a decision given by the attorney general's department Thursday on the act of June 27, 1913, increasing the pay of election officers from \$3.50 to \$5 a day. It is held that the act applies to primary as well as general and municipal elections, but that only those who were elected or appointed after the date of approval of the act can be paid the increase.

Many inquiries regarding the effect of the act were received at the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, who referred the matter to the attorney general's office so that county commissioners may be informed.

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TO LIVE LONG, WORK
How to keep on living continues to be a theme of interest to most men. Various prescriptions are offered from time to time by old fellows who are not only still in the flesh but who make no pretense to have drunk of any elixir of life or to have found any medical specific against old age says an exchange. The latest prescription upon which a half score of eminent British youngsters the sum of whose combined ages totals \$34 are agreed is "Keep on Working."

These celebrities are Lord Wemyss, 94; Lord Strathcona, 92; Sir Charles Tupper, 91; Dr. Russell Wallace, 90; Lord Halsbury, 87; Lord Roberts, 80; Sir George Birdwood, 80; Lord Morley, 74; Sir Hiram Maxim, 73; and Thomas Hardy, 77. Every one of them is still hale and hearty and "on the job." Lord Wemyss only two years ago could still play an excellent game of golf and was driving his own motor car. Lord Strathcona, whose motto is "Who Rests Rusts," has recently been told by a famous physician that there is no reason why he should not live to be 100 provided he keeps on working. Dr. Wallace has just written a new book. And so on down the list to Mr. Hardy, whose literary powers are still sufficiently unimpaired to have made him one of the leading candidates for poet laureate of England the office to which he was recently appointed Mr. Robert Bridges who by the way, is himself nearly 70.

This is a cheering and comforting record to all of us, an amply satisfactory antidote to what Sir William Osler didn't say, that men were no good after 40. On the contrary, as Lord Alverstone has said, men are often at their best between 65 and 80 and certainly between 65 and 75. At another authority has it, an able man's brain goes on developing right up to 90 and over; only his body degenerates. The old man of vitality is the youngest man in the world, for he has done with the illusions of youth, and he has not done with life, and to him it remains full of savor.

Best of all in this record none of these illustrious list has died of any disease. They are all still here, and it is a good thing to know that.

it, a ceaseless merriment quite sufficient, so that when I left the India Office on a dilapidated pension I swore by all the gods that I would make up for it by living on ten years instead of one, which was all an insurance society told me I was worth." By the dictum of them all, to keep on living keep on working. Not only life but long life is the reward.

BUSINESS SURVEILLANCE
That there are men of such fine integrity that they need no scrutiny by others, no one will deny. But it is equally obvious that good business methods in banks and other concerns necessitate a system that takes no chance says the Punsutawney Spirit. No honest man will resent the closest scrutiny of his work, and no dishonest man has a right to object. No doubt many a man has been saved by being well watched.

The Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, in the New York Journal, puts the idea in this language: "There is no man so honest as not to be safer if he is watched. "Virtue is not harmed by being scrutinized, and the man whose virtue is of the weakly and unstable kind may be, and is, very much assisted by being watched.

"No man will bear more than a determined amount of temptation, and neither the faculty nor the student can tell in advance just where the breaking point lies. "It was not so very long ago that treasurers resented the idea of having their accounts annually examined by a professional expert. "To put them upon their honor would not now be considered to meet the requirements of good business methods, and for a treasurer to murmur at this gentle kind of espionage would in these days excite suspicion as to the integrity of the officer whose work was to be investigated."

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A contributor to the Mail signing himself Fritz Schmeichler furnishes the following for the Picked up in Passing column. It is understood to be original with Fritz. Fritz says: "If I ain't mistookken, I reads me in der paper one week the oder day vot says dot hayfever was blentful in Adlatic City. Professor Jacob Schnitzelmaier, der well known scientist, says dot der trouble was, or is, there be too many grass widows around dere loose, vot develops der disease."

Among the bewildered, and in some cases indignant spectators gathered at the recent futurist exhibition of painting and sculpture in Chicago, was a young man from Springfield, in charge of a cousin who is "strong for" the new movement in art relates an exchange. The youth remained silent during the view and the subsequent explanations of the new idea given him by his cousin. "Well," said the latter finally, "you don't seem particularly enthusiastic about them. What do you think?" "Think!" growled the youth from Springfield. "I've got two arnts at home that can knit better pictures than those."

Mrs. Jones who is one of the pillars of a local church, is quite stout says the Philadelphia Record. A young man of her acquaintance is quite thin, port and irreverent. Also he is addicted to the game of smoking in the shape of cigarettes. Meeting him on the street one day while he was puffing away at one of the "coffin nails," Mrs. Pones stopped him and said— "Mr. So-and-So, don't you know that the reason you're so thin is that you smoke those nefarious cigarettes? Why don't you give up the habit?" "You seem to have considerable interest in my welfare," said the young man. "I have," said Mrs. Jones. "Well, I have considerable interest in your welfare also," he said. "Why don't you take up the habit?"

Reason Versus Passion. Edmund Burke said, "Taking the whole view of life, it is more safe to live under the jurisdiction of severe but steady reason than under the empire of indulgent but capricious passion."

AMONG THE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian
Sunday school at 9:45. Morning sermon, "The Sanctuary and the Sea." The beneficent offering will be for the board of education. There will be no evening services owing to union services at the First Christian church. Everybody invited. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal
Corner of Sixth and Lincoln Ave. Church and Sunday school with sermon by Rev. J. H. Miller, D. D. at 10:30. Union services in Christian church in the evening. Young people's meeting at 7 o'clock. At 8 Rev. C. P. Bastian will preach.

Lutheran
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11. Subject of sermon "Endurance of the Righteous." At 7:30 a union service to be held at the Christian church. Rev. C. P. Bastian pastor.

Christian
Bible school at 9:45. Communion service at 11 a. m. A young people's union service will be held at 7 o'clock. Preaching by Rev. C. P. Bastian at 8 o'clock.

Baptist
Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11 with sermon by the pastor. Union young people's meeting and church at the First Christian church. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The only man on earth who can accept all advice gracefully is a candidate for office.

Song of the Grouch
Why be cheerful?
Why be gay?
Why be happy?
All the day?
Why be smiling?
Why be glad?
When you really
Should be sad?
Why throw bouquets
At your friends?
Flowers all wither
There it ends.
Why be pleasant
And content
When you're broke
Or badly bent?
Why be boosting
Your friend's stock
When it's easier
To knock?
Why be aiding
Charity?
That's poor business—
Yes, siree!
Be a cynic,
Be a gloom
And when you must
Meet your doom,
Makes no difference
What is said,
Though the folks are
Glad you're dead.
—Philadelphia Star.

Retrospection upon past deeds is a nice thing for politicians not to talk about.

Large things fail of their purpose many times because of the neglect of the smaller ones.

Tenderness of Tenors.
No principal singer could sing every night in one week. Star tenors seldom sing more than twice in one week, and at rehearsals they sing for the most part in a falsetto, says the Manchester Guardian. It is said that the great Tamango used to take such care of his voice that he never even spoke during the day when he was singing at night. He carried on a conversation by means of a slate hung around his neck. Some baritones, on the other hand, have been habitually careless about their voices, and Berlioz speaks of a splendid bass singer who tramped about the mountains in the snow all day with his throat exposed and sang magnificently the same night. But in the wings at Covent Garden you may see Siegfried in shining armor with a woollen muffler round his throat.

As might be expected of a man of iron, Bismarck's wit was of the steeplehammer sort. In 1862, according to "Intimate Memoirs of Napoleon III," by Baron d'Ambas, he went to Paris as Prussian ambassador. "I have never heard a German speak French as you do," complimented the emperor on the occasion of their first meeting. "Thanks, sir," returned Bismarck. "I have never heard a Frenchman speak French as you do." The emperor spoke with perceptible German accent.

To the Public.

Receiving my education in the great school of Practical Knowledge, I have come in close touch with the needs and wants of the working People. Every success which I have achieved, either in the workshop or in public life has been the result of strict attention to duty and hard work.

Having been a resident and tax-payer of Charleroi for over twenty-two years, and a conscientious member of the Board of Education for twelve years, I feel eligible to announce to the voters my candidacy for Burgess of Charleroi.

At the coming Primaries, I earnestly solicit you fair consideration; and if I should receive the nomination and election I give my sacred promise to do my duty in a just and impartial manner—ever keeping uppermost in mind the uplift and betterment of humanity.

I assure you, the office shall be one of Public trust, filled by servant of the people, and for the people.

R. J. WHITEHEAD

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR BURGESS
DR. J. W. MANON
DEMOCRATIC
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

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R. C. BUCHANAN
REPUBLICAN
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

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FRED W. BRADY
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TAYLOR FOREMAN
REPUBLICAN
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
FRANK BLY
WASHINGTON
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.


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FOR TAX COLLECTOR
I. R. BLYTHE
REPUBLICAN
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FOR TAX COLLECTOR
J. W. MATHIAS
REPUBLICAN
Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR BURGESS
JOHN K. HEIN
REPUBLICAN
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR BURGESS




To the Voters of Charleroi:

At the primary election on Tuesday, September 16, 1913, I will be a candidate for Burgess on the Democratic ticket. I have been a taxpayer in Charleroi and North Charleroi boroughs for fifteen years, and a consistent voter of the Democratic political faith. In casting your vote at the coming primary election, kindly give me a little consideration with the rest of the candidates.

Respectfully,
S. L. Woodward

FOR TAX COLLECTOR



To the Voters of Charleroi:

At the primary election to take place on Tuesday, September 16, I will be a candidate on the Washington Party Ticket for the office of Tax Collector. As accountant I have had 10 years experience, and as auditor of borough finances for two years, I have become familiar with the work of tax collecting. I am a property holder and tax payer and alive to the interests of the borough. In casting your vote at the primary election, I ask your kindly consideration.

Respectfully
LOUIS J. MITCHELL

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		Official Specimen		A23-75-27	
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Good Pay For Hermit.

Hermitage, N. Y., Sept. 15.—A hermit who had been back for some time at a place called Hermitage, N. Y., was reported as a hermit. The hermit was a man named Hamilton, who had been a hermit for some time. He was reported as a hermit who had been back for some time at a place called Hermitage, N. Y.

Care of the Teeth.

The teeth should be washed in tepid water inside as well as outside with a fairly stiff toothbrush in the morning and the last thing at night. This helps greatly to preserve them, as the primary cause of dental decay is the decomposition of particles of food left between the teeth after a meal. Washing with a stiff brush dislodges these particles, and rinsing the mouth freely afterward with some warm disinfectant mouth wash completely removes them.

Perpetual Motion Cranks.

Judging from the applications for patents, one a week, all Great Britain apparently is trying to invent a perpetual motion machine. Only Great Britain calls it a "self moving engine." The wires and bones of models may be found bleaching in hundreds on the shelves of the patent office. It goes without saying that not one shows the slightest inclination to move itself. Varied and often pathetic are the histories of the inventors. Not a few of them have spent the years of their prime in the chase of this unattainable will o' the wisp; others have dropped thousands of pounds in the quest; still others have trailed the quarry into the insane asylums. If all the wasted energy spent in seeking the solution of this problem had been converted into the beaten channels of endeavor the patent office officials believe there would be few problems of mechanics left today unsolved.—New York Sun.

A Railway Across the Open Sea.

The Florida Keys railway runs from the mainland for a distance of 124 miles over what is practically open sea. Imagine a string of tiny islets stretching like the broken off piers of some Titanic bridge right out into the great salt ocean and you have the Florida keys. Most of them are only a few rods in extent. Here and there is one that reckons its area in acres, while four or five among them are islands rather than islets, covering several square miles. Big or little, however, they serve merely as stations for the railway, which runs over and upon them with the open sea on either side of it. Moreover, the viaducts and embankments that carry the trains, although immensely strong, are so narrow and steep that the passengers look out upon ocean only. There is no land whatever in sight during the greater part of the trip.—Exchange.

Not an Added Attraction.

Neither does it make any difference how brilliant a woman may be, she can't make much of a success at entertaining a young man who has come to see her daughter.—Galveston News.

If They Could See It.

If people could see stagnant air as it is, they would see it everywhere. It is the most common sight in the world. It is the most common sight in the world. It is the most common sight in the world.

Gaelic.

Gaelic is the language of the highlanders of Scotland. The name belongs also to the sister languages of Ireland and the Isle of Man, but these have other names more commonly applied to them—Irish and Manx—and the term Gaelic is usually reserved for that spoken in Scotland. The three languages were originally one and now stand in much the same relation to each other that broad Scotch does to king's English.

Misplaced Sympathy.

"You don't mean to say that Dugene is dead?"
"Yes, sir, and I married his widow."
"Dear me! You don't say! Poor fellow!"
"Don't be at all sorry for him, old man. He has the laugh on me all right!"—Life.

Good Excuse.

He (to his wife, who has not been feeling well and who has consulted a physician)—Well, what did the doctor say? She—He thinks it is not very serious. But, do you know, dearest, one can never tell. At all events I shall go to Ostend.—Fliegende Blätter.

Pleasant Hypocrites.

In a school I once attended the most popular girl was the most tactful one. As far as I know, only one girl disliked her. That girl was spiteful, cross and therefore not very well liked. Do you know what she used to call our idol? A hypocrite. The words bothered me not a little, and I spoke to my chum about it, but she answered me in her thoughtful little way:
"Well, I guess that may be. Betty is a hypocrite if being a hypocrite means saying little kind things based on small pretenses and leaving unsaid the unkind things, no matter how good a reason there is for saying them. But she's a mighty comfortable person to have around. I wish that the world was full of such hypocrites!"—Christian Herald.

Cheese.

The British are the greatest cheese eaters in the world. England also leads the list for diversity of cheeses, seventeen different varieties being produced there. France comes next and then Italy, Holland, Norway and Sweden. British cheeses are all made from cows' milk and without any admixture save in the case of "loaf" cheddar, which is sometimes flavored with sage leaves. Foreign cheese makers show less exclusiveness. Roquefort is made from sheep's milk and Gruyere from goats' milk.

A Habit of Thought.

"The equator is an imaginary line running around the earth," said the boy who likes to tell what he has learned at school.
"An imaginary line," repeated the great railway financier absentmindedly.
"Who's promoting it?"—Washington Star.

In New York.

No, Marjorie, there is a difference between a taxidermist and a taxicabist. A taxidermist skins animals, and a taxicabist isn't so particular—he'll skin anybody.—New York Clipper.

Superfluous.

Casey (teaching Hogan to swim)—Now keep yer mouth shut and breathe through yer nose. Hogan—Now what else and a man breathe through wid his mouth shut, ye fule?—Puck.

A Legitimate Excuse.

"Please, teacher, mother says can Albert David sit by 'meef this mornin'?"
"He's got a touch of the measles!"—London Punch.

"Let the man be laughing going home!"
"A great deal of what is supposed to be an old proverb."

P. O. S. of A. to Picnic

September 13 is the date chosen by the Patriotic Order Sons of America Camps of Carmichaels, Mazonia, Clarksville, Beallsville and Fredericktown for their annual outing, which will probably be held at Sandy Plains driving track.

The Clocks We Wear.

The three marks on the back of a glove and the clocks on a stocking are due practically to the same circumstance. The glove marks correspond to the fourchette pieces between the fingers, and in other days these pieces were continued along the back of the hand, braid being used to conceal the seams.

A somewhat similar origin is assigned to the ornamental clock on the stocking. In the days when stockings were made of cloth the seams occurred where the clocks do now, the ornament then being used to conceal the seams.

The dress little bow in the leather band lining a man's hat is a survival of the time when a hat was made by taking a piece of leather, boring two holes through it and drawing it up with a piece of string.—Exchange.

Roscoe Playing Here

Today the Charlevoix Independents and Roscoe teams are playing on the local baseball field.

When the Bugle Was a Gong.

When John E. Wilkie, formerly chief of the secret service, was young he served with distinction among the border fighters of the west in their raids on bands of insurgent Indians and cattle rustlers.

On one occasion, according to Mr. Wilkie, the posse on which he was serving ran out of available horses, and car horses had to be forced into commission. These animals were unaccustomed to any command other than that of the car bell and refused to obey the customary bugle calls.

Accordingly the posse found it necessary to procure a large gong, which was struck once for the troop to stop and twice for it to advance. In this manner they kept fairly good order.

One of the company, a bit of a wag, composed a parody on "Barbara Frietchie," a portion of which ran:
"Who touches a hair of yon gray head
Dies like a dog!"—Dingding!" he said.
—Youth's Companion.

Stuck Injured

Joseph Stuch, of Dunlevy, was injured in an explosion at a local coal mine Friday, but not dangerously.

The Minute of Shells.

Among the minute existences upon the face of the globe that have been elevated by means of the microscope into an honored position of importance are the foraminifera, most of which are atoms inhaling many chaotic cells. At one time they were considered mollusks, at another they were ranked among the infusoria, and eventually they were settled comfortably in the subkingdom of protozoa. The calcareous shells have in the past formed vast deposits of chalk. They are often today congregated as remains of sand. These animals are not always minute, but generally they are subjects magnificently demanding the lens. An ounce of sand has been known to contain 6,000 of their shells, and in the West Indies the figure of 100,000 into millions. Your object under the microscope seems to be merely a mass of brown sand; under the microscope you have a great variety of the minute, but the variety of the world is represented by a variety of forms known to the biologist.

A Jewel With a Temper.

Experts in such matters assure us that among jewels the opal alone defies the ingenuity of the imitator. This stone owes its charm not so much to its own intrinsic merits as to the splendor of the rays of light it reflects. It has been called "the chameleon of stones," and it has always been a great favorite with lovers of gems. Nearly 2,000 years ago Pliny remarked that it "displays at once the piercing fire of carbuncles, the purple brilliancy of amethysts and the sea green of emeralds, the whole blended together and refulgent with a brightness that is quite incredible."

The opal is a stone "with a temper." The diamond rises superior to climate, as does the ruby, the emerald and the sapphire, but the opal is of such delicate organization that when exposed to severe cold it loses color, and under the influence of excessive moisture becomes dull. It is a curious fact, however, that the temperature of one's hand will cause it to resume its wonted fire and brilliancy, as will also be the case when it is exposed to the direct rays of the sun.—Harper's.

An Extraordinary Bombardment.

One of the most extraordinary hoaxes on record is said to have been played upon the British in India. A British potentate of the Punjab, during the second Sikh war, in the winter of 1848-49. The British army, commanded by Sir Hugh Gough, had shut up the dewan and his forces in the fortified city of Multan. One day the besiegers were amazed by the thunderous sound of a most extraordinary cannonade, followed not by shot or shell, but by an assortment of miscellaneous provisions in a very fragmentary condition raining into the British lines. The Sikh chieftain, it was afterward discovered, had found in the city a large store of canned meats of the nature of which he was completely ignorant. A native spy in British pay gravely informed him that they were powerful explosives, and hence for some days the British camp was greeted with showers of Strassburg pates and other more or less mangled but perfectly edible tinned food.

The Art of Economy.

All economy, whether of state, households or individuals, may be defined to be the art of managing labor. * * * Now, we have warped the word "economy" in our English language into a meaning which it has no business whatever to bear. In our use of it it constantly signifies merely sparing or saving—economy of money means saving money; economy of time, sparing time, and so on. But that is a wholly barbarous use of the word—barbarous in a double sense, for it is not English, and it is bad Greek, barbarous in a treble sense, for it is not English, it is bad Greek, and it is worse sense. Economy no more means saving money than it means spreading money. It means the administration of a house, its stewardship, spending or saving—that is, whether money or time or anything else to the best possible advantage.—Ruskin.

Borrow Twice as Much as You Need.

A local financier is responsible for this story, which may at the same time serve as a hint. He tells us that a friend of his came to him a few days ago and told him about an acquaintance who wanted to borrow \$100.

"Why doesn't he borrow \$200, then?" asked the financier.

"Because he doesn't need \$200."

"I know. But listen: Let him borrow \$200 and pay a hundred of it back on time or a little before time. Then his creditor will think he's going to get the rest of it. That's a fine little system, and your friend ought to know it."

This is a grand scheme. Borrow twice as much as you need in order to establish your credit.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Where Fielding Is Buried.

The "father of the English novel," Henry Fielding, lies buried amid the cypress trees of the English cemetery of Lisbon. Not long after his death a tomb was erected to mark the spot—a memorial which an English visitor in 1772 found "nearly concealed by weeds and nettles." In 1830, through the exertions of the then British chaplain, a large sarcophagus was substituted, which about thirty years ago was repaired, and the inscription, a long one in Latin on the front, and the words on the back, "Luget Britannia gremio non dari foreve natum," carefully restored.—London Chronicle.

The Doctor's Aim.

Some frivolous person has remarked that illness was like a struggle between two people and that the doctor resembled the third man, who intervened to separate them with a club. Sometimes he hit the disease on the head and sometimes the patient.—Hospital.

Suspicious.

The General Manager—Are you aware the cashier has taken a half interest in a yacht? The Confidential Adviser—No. Perhaps we had better investigate and see he does not become a full fledged skipper.—London Telegraph.

Times Have Changed.

"Do you remember when the people demanded specie payment?"
"Yes. In those days people said they wanted hard money. Now everybody wants easy money."—Washington Star.

Ideas must work through the brains and the arms of good and brave men or they are no better than dreams.—Emerson.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. George Farres arrived in town today Friday from Atlantic City.

James Brady left today for Wakes Barre.

Miss Kightlinger of Washington was here on business and to visit friends today.

The camping party consisting of Miss Ruth Clerihue, Marie Heupel, Nelle McCann, Grace Caster, Hallie Risbeck, Letitia Morris, Margaret McDermott and Cecelia McDermott is returning home this evening after a fine time enjoyed at their camp near Allentown.

W. Gottheld left today to join his wife in Boulder, Colorado which is to be their future home.

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Stanley have left for Benningville camp today to visit over Sunday.

H. P. Jacobs and family have gone to Oakmont to spend Sunday in camp with friends.

Mrs. William Bordman of Carnegie was here Friday visiting friends.

Miss Clara Gloom of Johnstown is visiting her parents for a short time.

Mrs. W. J. Graham is here from Atlantic City visiting friends.

Mrs. William Palmer and niece Helen Edmunds have returned from Atlantic City.

E. R. Calvert has left for Connetquot Lake where he will spend some time in camp.

Miss C. B. Copeland of Eighth street left today for a few weeks visit with her daughter, Miss Adda Yenny at Elm, Pa. Master Earnest Yenny who has been spending the summer vacation accompanied her home to enter his school duties.

Dr. Edwin McKay left this morning for Pittsburgh to meet his wife who is returning home from Chautauqua.

Mrs. Anna Sullivan is in Donora today.

Mrs. E. C. Kelly of McKean avenue is leaving for Carmichael's today to visit relatives.

Misses Edna and Sadie Hopkins went to Pittsburgh Friday.

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T. F. Lindsay was called to Homestead today by the death of a brother who was killed there in an accident.

Miss Patience Smith is the guest of Miss Phyllis Murray of Oakland avenue.

Misses Elizabeth, Regina, Ganley and Grace Caster of West Elizabeth are visiting the Misses Pardini.

Misses Frances Ryan of Pittsburgh was a guest of Dr. A. S. Sickman at North Charlevoix.

H. E. Price and S. Walton Sharpneck were in Pittsburgh Friday evening to visit Editor E. C. Niver of the Mail who is taking treatment at the Mercy hospital.

Darwin Barth is in Pittsburgh today. Lawrence Frye is a Pittsburgh visitor.

Mrs. A. R. Cook and daughter Laura and Margaret after visiting at Mt. Washington and Brookville have returned home.

Carroll Gault who is employed at the Legislative Reference Bureau at Harrisburg is home to spend 10 days with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gault of the Wafted Hotel.

Miss Gertrude Allison, of Monessen, who is well known in Charlevoix will leave next Tuesday for Chicago, Ill., where she will enter the Moody Bible institute.

Dr. V. P. Vieslet of Charlevoix and Dr. Effie Dunlap of Monessen were visitors for two days at Ligonier with the latter's parents.

Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of Christ Lutheran church, with Mrs. Bastian and children Ruth, Catherine and Fred, has returned home from West Virginia.

Miss Sophia Michener, Edward Michener and Homer Hazebaker left for Pittsburgh where they will visit Mrs. R. H. Fugh for a few weeks.

Col. W. E. Griffith of Lodi, Ohio, was in Charlevoix Friday returning home from the Ringgold reunion.

Uyesee the Urner.

Bobbie—I heard you got a letter from your brother? Jeeey—Indeed I did! Bobbie—Was there anything important in the letter? Jeeey—Well I didn't open it for on the outside of the envelope was printed, "Please return in five days," so I sent it back to him.—New York Globe.

Heard Obscurely.

"What does Harold call his motor boat?" asked Maude.

"I can't say exactly," replied Maymie. "But I'm sure he called it when he was trying to start the engine wasn't the name painted on the bow?"—Washington Star.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 380 Washington avenue. 27-12

FOR SALE—23 feet 6 H. P. speed model auto-motor boat. Inquire Third street ferryman. 30-16p

WANTED—Girl at 712 McKean avenue. 31-16

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 700 Crest avenue. 34-12

FOR SALE—Professional \$28 snare drum. 10 cash. Want to sell quick. Call evenings after 7 at 113. Lookout. Charlevoix phone 204y.

FOR SALE—House of six rooms and bath room. Large veranda, cemented cellar and walk's all around. All in first class condition. Lot 40x 130. Inquire at 217 Shady avenue. 34-13p

ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR FIXING GRAVE.

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September 1510, Abraham Frye and wife granted to Stacey Storer and Jesse Grant trustees, and their successors, for the use of the "Regular Baptist Society" one acre of land located near the Baptist Meeting House's built, situated in the Horsehoe Bottom and enclosed by the lines of the grantor. Mr. Frye afterward took the lumber from the same structure and built a stable which stands on the farm which is now owned by A. J. Fisher, and in its stead he built the brick building which was used until the completion of the present Baptist church in Monongahela, about thirty years ago. The old brick building which was not used for a long time was afterward sold to A. J. Fisher and most of the material was used in the erection of his present residence near the old graveyard.

The deed granted by Abraham Fry and his wife was in the hands of John Shanton, deceased, late of Charlevoix, who was church clerk for many years.

The committee who is now at work on the project will apply for a charter, and will be incorporated into an association after which it is expected to make many needed repairs.

OPENING OF CELEBRATION POSTPONED

Word comes to the Washington county committee from the Emancipation Celebration Commission at Philadelphia that it has been found impossible to open the exposition on the date originally fixed, for the reason that the last appropriation by the legislature of \$775,000 was made at such a late date they have been unable to erect the building, prepare the grounds and arrange the exhibits within the time remaining till September 1.

Therefore the opening has been deferred to Monday, September 15, which is to be Governor's Day, when Gov. John K. Tener, will deliver the principal address, following a grand street parade of historical pageant, representing every phase of the negro's progress from his introduction into this country as slaves to his present position as educated, refined and exalted station as a useful citizen and valuable member of society.

This has necessitated the changing of date for Washington county day at the exposition, and the chairman has a telegram from the state commission under date of August 22, announcing that the exposition commission, in session on that date, had designated Friday, September 19, which is the fifth day of the exposition, as Washington county day, and requests that everything be arranged by us with a view to making that day a record breaker.

The council of the borough of Washington at their recent meeting generously donated to the county committee the use of the city hall for Thursday night, August 28, at which time the Tylerdale band will give a grand concert, the nominal admission proceeds to be applied to defraying cost of transportation of that band to Philadelphia and return for services on Washington county day.

Conducted Campground Stand

Objecting to having William Applegate of Monongahela conduct a small refreshment stand facing towards the Monongahela campground the Union Holiness Association has had him arrested. Applegate says he will take the matter to court.